THE MEMPHIS DAILY AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Senator Wilson is writing a book.

Venison is selling at St. Paul at six to ten cents a pound.

A million dollar canal is proposed from Houston, Texas, to the Gulf.

General Thomas Sweeney is in command at Atlanta, Georgia.

A california farmer has raised twenty-five thousand pounds of raisins.

The Albany Academy of Music has been destroyed by fire. Loss $40,000.

General Schofield, it is asserted, will order a new registration in Virginia.

Maine has gone back on temperance, in repealing the State constabulary law.

At a recent charity ball in Chicago the receipts were $6,000 and the expenses $10,000.

George Francis train is lecturing in Cork to immense audiences. He is very popular.

Generals Milroy and Wallace are candidates for Congress in the Lafayette (Indiana) District.

Tom. Paine's birthday was celebrated Tuesday evening in New York, at the Steuben House.

William B. Astor's real estate is said to increase about $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 a year by the natural advance.

Senor Fiallo, the Dominican Commissioner to Jamaica, had to leave moneyless, and without having been able to obtain either powder or balls.

During the cold weather in St. Paul frost gathered on the window panes three-quarters of an inch thick. At the same date peach trees were in bloom in Florida.

The Rhode Island Legislature have elected Walter S. Burgess, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Judge Sherman, who lately died.

Rumor says Emily Melville, the actress, and Lawrence Barrett, the young tragedian, are about to embark together on the connubial sea.

The wish-washy nondescript New York *Times* supports Grant as the second Washington. If Grant were not already dead, this would kill him.

A fearful fight took place in a house of ill-fame in Charleston, South Carolina, on Wednesday night, during which four men, three blacks and one white, were terribly cut with knives.

An infamous wretch named John H. Akers has been arrested in Louisville, Kentucky, upon the charge of neglecting and abandoning his family, and ruining his own daughter, aged sixteen years.

An Alabama paper announced that it would keep silent in regard to a "certain little affair," if a bottle of champagne were sent to the office. The editor received seven bottles from seven different parties.

The Congressional committee is in possession of advices from the leading Radical politicians of Alabama, and all concur in the opinion that the Radical party will undoubtedly carry the election next week.

On Friday last, a soldier attempted to shoot Colonel T. E. Rose, in Lynchburg, Virginia. The latter grappled with his assailant, and crushed in his skull with the musket used by the would-be-murderer.

Baron Stoeckl, the Russian Minister, being joked the other evening on the probability of Congress refusing the necessary appropriation to pay for Alaska, jocularly replied: "Very well; you have it, and if you won't pay for it, very good; you shall have it without pay."

The Guernsey (Ohio) *Times* says: "Uncle Billy Douglas, of Noble county, who 'footed it' to Columbus, as a member of the Ohio Legislature, from this county, in 1841, was in town a few days since. He is about eighty-two years of age, and steps as brisk as a boy."

At Sonoro, on the 17th inst., Mr. P. G. Morgan and his step-son, Robert Taylor, quarreled, and next day Taylor ordered Morgan to retract what he had said. Morgan refused and a collision ensued, in which Taylor drew a revolver and shot Morgan, inflicting a dangerous wound in the region of the heart. Taylor then decamped.

"As to Flora Temple," says *Wilkes' Spirit*, "upon the opinion, physiological and philosophical, of Dr. Weldon, we announced, as long ago as last July, that the immortal little bay was in foal. This is now corroborated; she is big and quick, and when she is watered it kicks almost hard enough to send its hoof through her flank."

Concerning "hollering" in meeting, Aunt Judy, an old colored woman, said to one of her sisters: "'Taint de *rale* grace, honey; 'taint de *sure* glory. You hollers too loud. When you gits de dove in your heart and de lamb in your bosom, you'll feel as ef you was in dat stable at Bethl'em, and de blessed Virgin had lent you de sleepin' baby to hold."

The shooting of Dr. Moore, by Mrs. Edward A. Pollard, in Baltimore, is explained by the statement, that Pollard and his wife had long been on inharmonious terms; that he had left her, and she had an interview with his friend Moore, who used violent language against her, when she shot him. Pollard, it is rumored, will soon apply for a divorce.

One of the members of the Kansas Legislature, elected on the same day that the amendment to the Constitution disfranchising all who had been dishonorably discharged from the service was adopted, is by that amendment debarred from holding his seat, and a bill has been introduced to relieve him of the disability, which may be done by a two-thirds vote.

In the case of the contested election between the Gentile and Mormon delegates to Congress from Utah, the Gentile candidate, it is said, has brought testimony to show that his opponent, the Mormon, was elected as a representative of the foreign State of Deseret, and that on his endowment by the church he was compelled to take an oath of hostility to the United States.

The "father of the House," Mr. Washburne, is beginning to be treated with great disrespect by some of his Radical children. His economic efforts are not appreciated. Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, took him to task the other day. Mr. Pile, of Missouri, seemed to think it was a mere Presidential dodge, and spoke of "small men seeking cheap reputation by a great pretence of economy."

An intelligent London lady, who has never been in "Ameriker," and is, consequently, prejudiced in favor of her own people, thus writes of Charles Dickens in a private letter to a gentleman in this city: "Few people would say he (C. D.) was a great *artiste*, except as a delineator of low life. He utterly fails when he attempts to draw the portrait of the gentleman. But I own to being greatly taken with his Sam Weller and Mrs. Gamp."

The Supreme Court of New Mexico began a term on the 14th instant, Judges Perry E. Brocchus and Joab Houghton present, the latter presiding. Hon. Kirby Benedict, late Chief Justice, made a speech of warm welcome to Judge Brocchus on his return to his old seat after so long an interregnum, and there were "hearty hand shakes," says the *New Mexican*, around. General E. H. Heath was admitted as a member of the bar, Judge Houghton administering the oath.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Interesting News from Washington.

Proceedings of the Mongrel Conventions.

Expulsion of a Newspaper Reporter for Using the Word "Niggers."

The Schooner Lone Star Wrecked.

The Elective Franchise in Virginia.

Cotton in New York and Liverpool.

NEW YORK, February 1.—The *World's* Washington special makes the following important statement: The vigorous action of Secretary Seward is of no avail, and another and higher authority has determined upon the course which is to be pursued respecting the claims of the Government upon Great Britain. I am authorized to state most confidently that the legitimate demands which have been weakly urged by the Secretary of State upon the British Cabinet are to be enforced at whatever hazard.

The new British Minister, Mr. Thornton, will probably be presented to the President. Although the addresses that are to be exchanged between President Johnson and Minister Thornton may be guarded and severe, the fact yet remains that a speedy and satisfactory response must be made by the British Government to the ultimatum of the Executive of the United States or else a declaration of war against England must eventually ensue.

The *Tribune's* Washington special has the following, relative to the same subject: "All negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims having been closed by correspondence between our Government and Great Britain, the matter stands as though nothing had been done by either Government tending to adjustment. There is authority for saying these claims will at once be pushed to a finality with vigor, and our Government will demand immediate reparation for the wrongs suffered by American citizens at the hands of the Alabama and other vessels fitted out in England under like circumstances during the rebellion."

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the monthly exhibit of the public debt will not be issued before the 5th of February, owing to large drafts from various departments, the small receipts of customs, and the payment during the month of about $30,000,000 interest on 5 20 and '81 bonds. On the 1st of January the Treasury held $108,430,000. On the 1st of February there will be about $80,000,000. For two or three months the prospect will be better, as there will be little demand for gold, and as, by a resolution of Congress, the immense claims for damages by the border States have all been stopped.

Gen Sherman leaves for the West on Monday, going from here to Cincinnati, where he will remain a few days, thence to St. Louis.

Washburn, of Illinois, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a naval appropriation bill appropriating $1,890,645, which was made the special order for the 18th of February; also a consular and diplomatic appropriation bill appropriating $1,261,434, which was recommitted.

Further consideration of the reconstruction bill was postponed till Monday, and the Senate took up a bill to provide for the formation of corporations and regulating the same in the District of Columbia. Discussed by Messrs. Johnson, Harlan, Willey and Conkling, the latter condemning it as granting an unprecedented license. The bill was amended so as to require the principal offices of the corporations to be kept in the District of Columbia, by making the private property of stockholders, in certain cases, liable for the amount, par value, of their stock. After further verbal amendment, the bill passed to a third reading, and Buckalew called for the yeas and nays on its final passage. There being not more than twenty Senators present, the bill was postponed. Sumner tried to call up a bill to regulate the selection of officers, etc., in the District of Columbia; but on motion of Hendricks, the Senate adjourned to Monday.

The diplomatic and consular bill reported to-day makes no appropriation for the Minister resident to Portugal; prohibits salaries to any Consul or Consul General and consular or commercial agents, excepting those specified in the act; any army or navy officer who shall accept or hold civil office shall vacate his office in the army or navy, which shall be filled as if he had resigned; no diplomatic or consular officer to receive his salary for the time he is absent from his post, by leave or otherwise, if such absence exceed sixty days in a year.

The Secretary of the Navy, in reply to a resolution of the House, issued an order on the 27th of January, stating that the force in the navy yard being now much reduced, there is greater necessity than heretofore for the employment only of the most skilled workmen and best laborers, and accordingly so much of the previous order as required preference to be given to those who served in the army or marine corps is repealed.

RALEIGH, February 1.—The Convention yesterday adopted, with slight amendment, the articles on the Governor and other executive officers.

The majority and minority reports on suffrage were presented.

A committee was appointed to report the names of persons entitled to be relieved from political disabilities.

The report of the Militia Committee considered that it requires every able-bodied citizen between twenty-one and forty years of age without distinction of color, to perform military duty, except those whose religious scruples prevent.

The Convention, by a test oath, tabled Dunham's resolution in favor of a general amnesty.

The reporter of the *Daily Carolinian* was expelled from the Convention by the President, for using the word "niggers" in his report.

CHARLESTON, February 1.—Twelve thousand dollars in State bills have been received from the State treasury for the expenses of the Convention.

The military have ordered the arrest of Mackey, son of the President of the Convention, who assaulted the reporter on Monday.

NEW YORK, February 1.—The *Herald's* Montreal special says that the anti-confederate repeal movement in Nova Scotia causes some sensation there. It is believed that Government made overtures to Hon. James Howe to induce him to renounce his opposition to the new order of things, but they failed, Mr. Howe remaining faithful to the interest of his province.

SAVANNAH, February 1.—The schooner Lone Star, with ten passengers and three hands, was blown to sea. Only three were saved in a very exhausted condition. They were unable to tell what had become of the other passengers—all negroes.

PITTSBURG, February 1.—The river is stationary, with three feet six inches in the channel. Weather clear.

RICHMOND, February 1.—The franchise report of the majority disfranchises those who are disfranchised by the reconstruction act. The report will come up next week.

ATLANTA, February 1.—The meeting of the Radical State Convention has been postponed indefinitely.

It is stated that a military commission will investigate certain alleged charges against the Mayor of Savannah.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Times.]

Reminiscences.

Mr. Culver, of Georgia, is writing a history of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States. At his instance, Dr. Henry D. Capers, formerly chief clerk of the Treasury Department, wrote to a gentleman of Alabama, chief of a Bureau in the United States Government, requesting him to forward a sketch of the prominent data in his life for publication in Mr. Culver's book. The following note which accompanied the sketch has fallen by chance into our hands, and we take the responsibility of publishing it for the point it contains, and hope the author will pardon the liberty:

ALABAMA, December 19, 1867.

To Henry D. Capers, Eatonton Georgia:

Right pleased am I, dear Hal, to see your "hand of write" once more, and better pleased would I be still to greet you as of yore, to talk about those good old times so free from tears or groans, of the fun we've had with (1) Hooper, (2) Scott, (3) Phil Clayton, (4) Charley Jones, when we boarded at Miss Johnson's and ate breakfast at the (5) "Dime," when white men did the voting and secession was no crime, when every heart beat warmly for our lost but sacred cause, before my carriage driver took to making of the laws, when Wigfall rolled his breeches up to show his pretty boots, and (6) Cruger turned three clerks off for smoking long cheroots, before Joe Brown and others found the royal road to gain, is to stigmatize as *traitors* their noble Southern kindred slain, when Parsons and Bill Garrett took a devil of a scare, when for favoring reconstruction they were charged by Dr. Ware.

These days have passed, dear Harry, but by the God above, the cause which then was dear to me is the cause which still I love, and be my bark on any sea, though winds and waves may toss, the star by which I always steer is in the Southern Cross.

The envelope which holds this note will also to you fetch the "mem." for your friend Culver, a true but hasty sketch of one whose life has not been spent quite as it should have been, but though that life is full of faults, 'tis free from that vile sin of fawning on the hand which smites, of truckling to that power which steals away our dearest rights with every passing hour; who hates the Cotton Mather and the Roger Williams stock, that dirty pile of Hell's manure first dumped on Plymouth rock.

Write soon to me, dear Harry, and tell me all you know. You can do it in an hour, unless you're awful slow. I know not how soon the wheel of time will bring me to life's end, but as long as life does in me last, you must write me down your friend.

(1) J. J., our Johnse.
(2) Scott, S. S., Commissioner of Indian Bureau.
(3) Clayton, Assistant Secretary Treasury, C. S.
(4) Charley Jones, Chief Clerk of Register of Treasury.
(5) "Dime" Restaurant on Main street.
(6) Cruger, Solicitor of Treasury, C. S.

Thirty-five persons died in Chicago, Illinois, during last week without medical attendance, being too poor to employ physicians.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

A new Protestant paper is about to be begun in London, under the title of the *Rock*.

Dr. Bellows, a learned divine, is about to "raise the wind" by writing a novel.

Rev. R. C. Shimeall is preaching with success at the Broadway Presbyterian church, New York.

The Hebrew Fuel Society intends to relieve one thousand cases of distress this winter, in New York.

A peal of 5,040 changes was recently rung in Liverpool. It took nine men over three hours.

Rev. W. R. Alger, of Boston, is writing a history of the devil, to prove that there is no devil.

Rev. Mr. Ryan, of Marysville, Union county, Ohio, killed himself on the 25th instant, in a fit of lunacy, by cutting his throat.

English Catholics are raising a fund to purchase the battlefield of Mentana and erect a church and convent upon it.

The United Brethren in Christ have in Minnesota, fifteen preachers, forty-one societies, with 502 members, and four meeting-houses.

One New York clergyman is paid $13,000 per annum. His piety should be first proof.

The Diocesan Convention to elect a successor to Bishop Hopkins, meets at St. Paul's Church, in Burlington, Vermont, on Wednesday, the 11th of March.

Rev. Albert Barnes, of Philadelphia, in retiring from the active duties of the ministry, refused the annuity offered by his people.

Beecher has been overwhelmed with offerings of infants for adoption since he wrote that letter saying that he "coveted his neighbor's babies."

The four senior Bishops of the Episcopal Church are Bishop Smith, of Kentucky; Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio; Bishop Kemper, of Wisconsin; and Bishop McCoskry, of Michigan.

In Portsmouth, Rhode Island, a clergyman has created great excitement among the citizens by turning his wife out of doors and taking up with his housekeeper.

The increase of the Baptist denomination in this country, during the last twenty-five years, has been 60 per cent. in churches, 77 per cent. in ministers, and 98 per cent. in members. The number received by baptism during 1867, was 92,957; whole number of meeting-houses, 12,955; of members, 1,094,806.

Referring to the dismal prospects of union among the Presbyterians in Scotland, the *Evangelist* observes: "We know it is said that you can never make Scotchmen agree on anything; that there is in them such a love of controversy and disputation that they will go on splitting hairs and arguing and disputing till the last trumpet sounds. But the spirit of God can subdue even Scotchmen."

On last Sabbath, says the *Union and Dispatch*, just as Dr. Baird had finished reading a chapter in the morning service, at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a gentleman seated in the back part of the church was attacked with an epileptic fit. His shrill, piercing, death-like screams threw consternation over the audience for a moment, but the young man soon recovered, and the services proceeded as though no interruption had occurred.

Arrangements are being made for a prosecution, in the British ecclesiastical courts, of another clergyman of the Church of England—this time a gentleman who holds what are called broad church views, and who adopts many of the theories advocated by Dr. Colenso. The clergyman is the Rev. Chas. Voysey, rector of Healaugh, in the archdiocese of York. The prosecution is instituted by the ritualists, in return for the St Alban's case, now before the Arches Court.

Alluding to the fact that some New York college had conferred the degree of M. A. upon Rev. Edward Matthews, whose life and exertions suggested to Mrs. Stowe the character of Father Dickson in "Dred," the English *Independent* remarks: "The truth is that these Yankee degrees are a pest, and we devoutly wish the Americans would keep them at home, and not let them loose upon us. They make the wearers ridiculous, destroy the value of distinction fairly won, and bring learning itself into contempt."

The old Jewish colony at Kaifingfee, in China, has been dissolved and the synagogue destroyed. A missionary, who traveled in that region, found nothing there but a stone, which bore on its left side the date of the erection of this synagogue in the year 1162 and of the arrival of the Jews in China under the dynasty of Stan (three years before Christ). The right side of the stone states the restoration of the synagogue under the dynasty of Ming, some three hundred years ago. According to their statement, they were obliged to sell the building material of the synagogue for the safety of their lives. They are at present engaged in the truck business, and the sale of fruits and baked ware. They are in possession of some copies of old Hebrew writings and an illegible Thora scroll. Hebrew they do not understand at all. The missionary met the son of the last rabbi, with whose death the knowledge of Hebrew died out among them.

Still the Good Work Progresses.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. VICKSBURG, MISS., January 25, 1868.

Circular No. 1.

An impression seems to prevail among many persons in this State that the Government intends to advance supplies or money to planters to aid them in cultivating their lands this year. Such impression is erroneous. The Government will issue supplies only to such as are in actual want, and only in such quantities as may be necessary to prevent absolute suffering, and all those who apply for assistance will be considered as placing themselves at the disposal of the Assistant Commissioner, to be sent to such places as employment can be procured for them.

All freedmen who are laboring under the delusion that lands will be furnished them by confiscation or otherwise, are warned that this is a mistaken idea. The only way in which they can obtain land is by purchase, like other people, or by locating upon the public domain. Officers and agents of the Bureau are directed to use every means in their power to procure situations for laborers on the best terms and at points as convenient to their stations as possible. Those desiring laborers, and laborers desiring situations, are requested to communicate with this office, or with the nearest officer or agent of the Bureau, with a view to procuring employment.

In connection with the subject the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi feels it incumbent upon him to again urge those engaged in agricultural pursuits to devote more land and labor to the production of corn and wheat. Had his suggestions on this subject been heeded last year, instead of threatened famine there would have been a large amount of breadstuffs for export.

The present destitution should serve as a warning. Let every planter determine to plant a large area in corn; be assured where corn is abundant meat will not be scarce.

By order of Brevet Major General Alvin C. Gillem, Assistant Commissioner.

M. BARKER,
First Lt. 34th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas S. Gathright has been elected Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity in Mississippi for the current year.

The Canton *Mail* announces the death of Mr. Andy Montgomery, an old and respected citizen of Madison county.

The sentence passed on General Kautz by the court martial at Vicksburg, for the use of disrespectful language to General Ord, has been remitted by General Grant, and General Kautz ordered to resume his duties.

Dr. J. R. Russell, formerly of Hinds county, died at his residence, near Crystal Springs, on Wednesday, 22d instant, after a lingering sickness, of consumption.

A negro horse thief, arrested last week after his arm was fractured by a pistol shot, was put in charge of a negro at Meridian named Billy Barber, and when the time set for trial came on, was missing. The horse was identified by his owner, who came from Canton for the purpose.

The dead body of a naked man, with his throat cut, was found near Grenada the other day, partly devoured by hogs or buzzards. A negro reports that three weeks previously he had seen a naked man run across an old field near where the body was found. A fine gold ring was found on one of the fingers.

Mr. Bryant, of the New York *Post*, has been tendered a complimentary banquet at Delmonico's, on the evening of the 30th, by Charles O'Conner, David Dudley Field, and other prominent members of the Free Trade League of New York. Mr. Bryant accepts.

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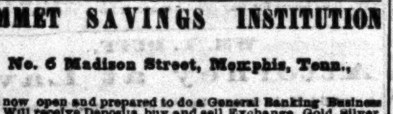

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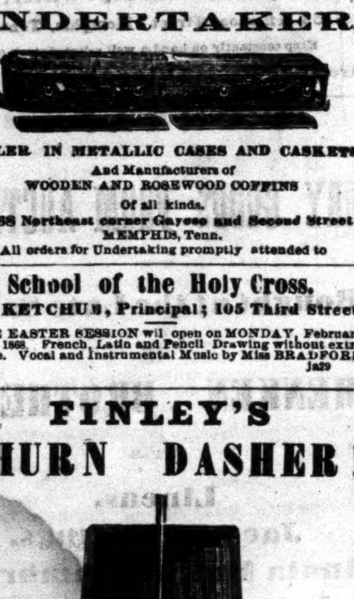

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J J Wilkins, Holly Springs;	Dr A M Caruthers, Starkville;
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Mrs Kyle, Canton, Miss;	T L Matthews, Indian Bay;
W P Nesbett, Arkansas;	Thos B King, Searcy;
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IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant, Lucy M [illegible] [illegible] of the State of Tennessee [illegible] [illegible] It is therefore ordered that [illegible] make her appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche. A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master. By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. [illegible] solicitors for complainant. ja28

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No. [illegible]—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—R. A. Apperson & Co vs Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche. A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master. By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. [illegible], Sols. for Complainants.

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FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce ... as a candidate for County Tax Collector at the ensuing election—subject to the nomination of the Conservative party.

FOR MARSHAL OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce ... BIRMINGHAM as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Fifth Civil District.

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FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce ... HOLMES as a candidate for County Trustee at the coming March election, subject, however, to the nomination of the Conservative party.

FOR CONSTABLE, 14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the coming election in March.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS K. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election.

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman ... is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the ... Conservative Convention.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce ... GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of ... friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party.
W. L. STEWART.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the March election subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
A. WOODWARD.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Register at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.
CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES ... as a candidate for the office of County Register at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party.

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.
Editors Avalanche: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully,
M. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS R. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the coming election in March.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce P. R. ... as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election in March.

WANTS.

WANTED—One or two comfortably FURNISHED ROOMS ... in a private family, by a single gentleman. Address with full particulars E. W., Lock Box 295.

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S.," Avalanche office.

AGENTS WANTED—$75 to $200 PER MONTH—Agents wanted everywhere, male and female, to sell the genuine newly improved COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE—price only $18. Every machine warranted three years. For circulars and terms to agents, address F. M. TOLIVER & CO., Franklin, Ky., Manufacturers and General Agents for the South.

WANTED, EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female—$100 to $200 per month to introduce the genuine IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price, only $18. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, bind, braid and embroider in a most superior manner. ... We will pay the above salary and expenses, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address BLISS & McEATHRON, Louisville, Kentucky.

CAUTION—Do not be imposed upon by parties palming off worthless cast iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. All agents with the GENUINE article are furnished with a certificate of agency, signed by us. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured, and we are the ONLY general southern agents.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Persons desiring Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HASTY & INGRAM, 205 Second street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A Five Years' Lease on a good brick Dwelling, on the corner of Front and Auction streets, nearly opposite the New Jail. It is an excellent location for a grocery, and the property has rented for $900 a year. If not sold soon it will be for rent at $50 per month to a good tenant.
S. G. SNYDER,
No. 36 Union street.

FOR RENT—I have for rent a neat cottage, with six rooms and out-houses, on lot containing about one and a half acres, situated on the Hernando branch of the Memphis City Railroad, on Walker avenue, near Hernando road. The above place will be rented low to a prompt paying tenant. Apply to John H. Lenow, 38 Union street, in Brown Block.

FOR RENT—A small FARM of first rate land, four and a half miles of Mason Depot, on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, in Tipton county, Tennessee; the land is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements are comfortable, the water good, the location healthy. Very suitable for a small farmer or stock raiser. This place may be rented or purchased, or leased, and the TERMS ARE VERY EASY.
JOHN SOMERVELL,
No. 15 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to
MINOR MERIWETHER,
No. 38 Union street.

FOR RENT—A fine RESIDENCE, with ten rooms, cistern and stable, No. 110 Court street. Apply at No. 90 Monroe street.

FOR RENT—Several fine Offices and Sleeping Rooms over 266 Front street. Inquire of TOWNSEND & TORRENCE 266 Front street, up stairs.

FOR RENT—A fine suit of Offices, with a large safe or vault attached, fire and burglar proof; formerly occupied by County Register. Also, single or in suits, up or down stairs, suitable for offices or sleeping purposes; the most elegant and best ventilated rooms in the city. Apply on the premises, corner of Court and Third streets, or to
RADFORD & STRATTON.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

FOR RENT—My late residence on Thornton Avenue, between Orleans and Alabama streets; house contains eleven rooms in perfect order, stable, etc., and three-quarters acre of land; all the conveniences of a country home still; convenient to the business part of the city.
J. H. WAGGENER,
294 Main street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
At Citizens Union Bank.

FOR RENT—A new and splendid Store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets. A large store under Greenlaw Opera House. Several small stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets. Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to
W. MESSICK,
No. 317 Second street.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No. 1 Howard Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to
W. L. DUFF,
19 West Court street.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day. Day Board $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no rent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city.

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $70 to $80 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 63 Linden street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
B. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE—A first class twenty-horse power ENGINE and Portable Boiler, and a New Saw Mill, in complete order; also, a first class Grist Mill. Will be sold low. Inquire at No. 43 Front street, or at No. 55 Union street, Memphis.

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets,
Memphis, Tenn.

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK PUPPY, a "setter," with brass collar on, about sail, scar on one ear. The finder will be rewarded by calling at the office of RAY & WELCH, 237 Main street.
W. W. SMALL.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

A CARD—The copartnership heretofore existing between J. C. HARRIS and C. L. BLAIR, in the practice of Dentistry, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. C. Harris purchasing the interest of C. L. Blair, and assuming all the indebtedness of the firm.
J. C. HARRIS,
C. L. BLAIR.

Dr. J. C. HARRIS can be found at the old office, No. 217 Second street.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE—The copartnership existing between JOSEPH CAMPBELL and WILLIAM E. MATHES, composing the firm of Jo. Campbell & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle claims. Office, 19 Second street.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1868.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL—P. W. SEMMES has this day withdrawn from the firm of B. J. SEMMES & CO., having disposed of his interest in the same to the senior partner.
P. W. SEMMES,
B. J. SEMMES & CO.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1868.

NOTICE—At the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Graef, deceased.
W. B. SCHULS.

NOTICE TO BOARDERS—Mrs. S. E. SIMS, so long and favorably known as a boarding house keeper, has taken the large and commodious three story brick tenement, 308 Second street, between Madison and Monroe streets, and is prepared to accommodate families and day boarders at reasonable prices. On and after the 1st of February day board will be six dollars per week.

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Hainle, deceased.
R. W. BROOKS.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated. Additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the house will be re-opened, and the Table d'Hote readopted. I take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and request them and the public that ... will be ... to merit their approval.
O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL

THE ... FEBRUARY 2, 1868

... is inexorable. There is no other ... left us but to arrest HUNTER for ... the contempt he has recently ... for truth. A few weeks since he and ... entered into an armistice in which ... should be re... the contempt cases until they were ... we both instructed our clerks to ... upon the books. We have in our drawer a hundred pages of manuscript—the speeches of YERGER, HAYNES and BEECHER—which we are anxious to lay before our readers, but our obligations prohibit this pleasure. But we regret to say that HUNTER has disregarded our agreement. He has issued to the world a huge pamphlet, which purports to be the "opinion of Hon. WILLIAM HUNTER, Judge of the Criminal Court of Memphis, in the case of the State of Tennessee vs. M. C. GALLAWAY and W. H. RHEA, in attachment for contempt of court, delivered January 28th, 1868." A friend has kindly furnished us with a copy of this pamphlet, which, we understand, has been clandestinely bandied about the country, and particularly among the Supreme Court Judges at Nashville. This pamphlet is nothing more nor less than an encyclopædia of falsehood. It commences with a lie upon the title page. The "opinion" purports to have been "delivered on the 28th of January, 1868," when no "opinion" has yet been delivered. It has been said that honey-bees hovered around the lips of the infant PLUTO. There was nothing about the glutinous slime that roped from HUNTER's mouth, either in stupid childhood or infamous manhood, from which the honey-bee could hope to extract sweetness, but we have no doubt that whether an ugly infant sleeping in the cradle, or a degraded old man, doubled up like a jack-knife, in the embraces of a negro, swarms of lies buzzed around his mouth like bottle-flies in summer upon a mass of kitchen garbage. To prove that HUNTER is a liar—that he knows no more about history than he does about law, and that he cares as little for truth as he does for justice—we make the following extract from his pamphlet:

Counsel have pressed the prosecutions of the "Star Chamber" and the odious judgments there rendered, as the only authority that can be cited as examples to justify the proceedings of the Court.

It is very clear that no case of a character like the present, where the publisher of a newspaper publicly charged in his paper the Judge with acting *corrupt* in the discharge of his official duty ever came before that tribunal; for in the days of the Star Chamber the art of printing had not yet been discovered, and for hundreds of years after that tribunal was abolished, no newspaper was ever published in England or any other country.

Charity covers a multitude of sins, and we regret that we cannot partake of that amiable weakness which impresses this community with the belief that HUNTER is more fool than knave, however much he may be of both. The above extract, in whole and in part, in general and in particular, is a pure, arrant, and unmitigated falsehood, and the slab-sided, lantern jawed swindler and brass band tooter knew it to be such when he fabricated it in his corrupt brain, and wrote it down with his dirty, scrawny fingers. Why, if the old tyrant, during the remnant of his infamous life, were to try, he could not again compress as many falsehoods in the same short space. To prove that he is inexcusably ignorant, or that he has told deliberate falsehoods, we give facts, undeniable historical facts. HUNTER says, in the above precious extract, that "in the days of the Star Chamber the art of printing had not yet been discovered, and for hundreds of years after that tribunal was abolished, no newspaper was ever published in England or any country." Three falsehoods in four lines! "The art of printing" was "discovered" in 1430, as everybody knows, and as HUNTER can learn by consulting any of the recognized encyclopædias of the day. If it be true, as asserted by the learned and righteous Judge of the Memphis Criminal Court, that the "art of printing" was not discovered for hundreds of years after the Star Chamber was abolished, in 1641, it would make the discovery of this great art about the year 1840, when many of the present generation were reading newspapers, drinking hard cider, and singing "Tippecanoe and TYLER too." Universal, unimpeachable history locates the "discovery" of "the art of printing" in 1430; HUNTER says the art was not discovered for "*hundreds*" of years after the Star Chamber ceased to exist, in 1641. A mistake of only *four hundred and eleven years*. O, righteous Theban! But let us pass on to the exposure of another one of HUNTER's falsehoods. He says "no newspaper was published in England or any other country" "for hundreds of years" after the Star Chamber was abolished. This "tribunal" about which HUNTER speaks, as we have already shown, was "abolished" in 1641—and history shows that newspapers were printed in England a hundred years before the Star Chamber was "abolished." In the "Encyclopædia Americana," volume IX, page 253, we find the following:

The first English genuine newspaper appeared under Elizabeth, in the epoch of the Spanish armada, of which several, printed when the Spanish fleet was in the English channel, during the year 1588, are preserved in the British museum; and it is very curious how much the mode of communicating certain kinds of intelligence in these early papers resembles the forms in use at present. The earliest newspaper is entitled *The English Mercurie*, which, by *authority*, "was imprinted at London, by her highnesses printer, 1588."

If HUNTER is not blushing at his exposure, the public will blush for him—blush to find so much falsehood and ignorance in mankind. Here is a mistake of over two hundred years. We have proved that a newspaper was printed in England fifty-three years before 1641, and HUNTER says a newspaper was not printed in England for hundreds of years after 1641. And, what is still more false, the old ignoramus says there was "not a paper published in any other country for hundreds of years after the Star Chamber was abolished" in 1641. Here is another mistake of *one hundred years*. The following extract which we make from the book above quoted, and which is corroborated by universal history, shows what reliance should be placed in HUNTER's history, which is as unreliable as his law:

In Germany, newspapers originated with the *relations*, as they were termed, which sprung up at Augsburg and Vienna in 1524, at Ratisbon in 1528, at Dillingen in 1569, at Nuremberg in 1571, where they originally appeared in the form of a letter, and printed, but without the place of printing, and without number. The first German newspaper, in numbered sheets, was printed in 1612, and was called "Account of what has happened in Germany and Italy, Spain and France, the East and West Indies, etc." Since that time, public papers have successively appeared in various places, under the titles *Relation, Ristretto, Correspondent, Courier, Chronick, Realzeitung*, etc., which were placed by the governments under censorship.

Unreliable as we have shown HUNTER in historical literature, he is still more untrustworthy in law. He quotes in his pamphlet innumerable decisions in justification of his petty tyranny and high-handed oppressions; but they have no more application to us than the laws which LYCURGUS established for the government of the Spartans. He ignores the Constitution of Tennessee, disregards the statute laws of the State, and quotes from the common law as though it was still in force, supplanting the Constitution and the plain and unequivocal enactments of the Legislature. The whole pamphlet is nothing but a tissue of falsehood and special pleadings, which higher legal tribunals will hold up to the scorn of the public. Indeed this miserable document is nothing but a vast desert of imbecility and platitude. It is redolent of the soil from which it sprang. Like the Havana tobacco, it could have been grown upon only one patch of earth, and that otherwise about the most sterile and useless in the world. A strong, clear and living stream cannot flow from a shallow and turbid reservoir; and we are not surprised to see a pamphlet emanating from a mind so corrupt dripping with falsehood, and ridiculed for its laxity and feebleness. And what ought the public to think of the debased creature who has traversed the State of Tennessee for the purpose of consulting with his friends as to what disposition he should make of the elephant he has won? He has even approached and counseled with Judges, not as to what the law requires him to do, but what party policy demands of the exigency of the occasion. HUNTER knows better than he knows he has a soul in his body that he is wrong—that he is trampling upon the Constitution and the law by the infamous deed which he proposes to consummate on to-morrow. But if he recedes he does not conciliate the contempt of those who already despise him, while such a course would incur the displeasure of those who are hounding him on; and hence he is in the condition of the desperate General who burnt the bridges behind him, and there is no other alternative left him to appease party clamor and promote self-aggrandizement, but to convict us at the expense of the Constitution and the law. He has already told his gang what his verdict will be—ten days imprisonment, fifty dollars fine in each case, and prison fare! The firm and invigorated spirit will pass through all ordeals and rise only to new efforts and new triumphs, and we care no more for the sentence pronounced against us than we do for the braying of any other donkey. *Time puts all things even*. There never was a tyrant that trod the earth who did not live in shame and die in ignominy, and the lying, thieving villain who defies the Constitution, tramples upon law, and aids in robbing the people of their liberties will be driven from the power he disgraces, and consigned to that infamy which, sooner or later, overtakes the despot. We implore our friends to be prudent. Violence has been threatened. In the name of the liberty for which we are all struggling, we appeal to our friends to make no display of their indignation for any outrage upon the citizen by those in power. The unprincipled knave of the Criminal Court, who now acts like a sceptered king upon his throne, made a speech in Philadelphia, in 1866, in which he said that he held court in Memphis at the imminent peril of his life. Let us prove by our conduct that such a charge is a lie—that even HUNTER, the most loathsome blotch that ever polluted the bench, can commit any usurpation, however monstrous, so long as he is recognized as a Judge, and protected by the ægis of the law. Since we can afford to defy the knave and yield our arms to his fetters, our friends should suppress their indignation and those emotions which have always prompted freemen to strike down tyrants. Retribution is coming, but let it come at the ballot box—from the consuming wrath of an uprising people. "The despots heel is upon the neck" of our friends, but every victim, whether groping in dungeons or marching the streets in chains, should remember that—

"They never fail who die
In a good cause; the block may soak their gore,
Their heads may sodden in the sun, their limbs
Be strung to city gates and castle walls,
But still their spirits walk abroad. Though years
Elapse, and others share as dark a doom,
They but augment the deep swelling thought,
Which overpowers all others, and conduct
The world at last to FREEDOM."

THE Board of Aldermen of our city will have to devise for the people the best practicable plan to redeem the credit of our city government. A plan must be adopted without delay. If the committee to whom this matter has been referred agree upon a scheme or policy, it may be that the Board will adopt it. The unanimous agreement of the committee will command and deserve the confidence of the Board. Still the people of our city look alone to their legal representatives, the Mayor and Aldermen, who are in their own proper persons directly responsible to us all. We have no pet plan to urge upon the Board. We have our views, and not ours only, but the views of some of our best citizens which we adopt and call upon all to discuss, to analyse, to sift, to approve or condemn. We will say what one we are *not* in favor of. We are not in favor of any plan which contemplates the funding of our floating debt in bonds. Because the bonds of the city, heretofore issued and still unpaid, are dishonored. If the floating debt of the city, as scrip, is not worth but half its face value, what will the bonds be worth? Will you fund your scrip at forty cents on the dollar? Will your bonds be worth more than forty cents? Can you discharge your duty by changing the evidence of your indebtedness? Folly! But by funding your debts in long bonds you fasten upon us all an indebtedness which will "grow with our growth and strengthen with our strength," till the day of final judgment, when it will be like Pelion on Ossa, or the load on the back of ATLANTIS. We are opposed to bonds, because the city bonds now out must be hawked about on the corners of Wall street like pedlars' goods. The *interest* on our bonds has not been paid since 1860. Who will have the temerity to ask that more bonds shall be issued? If the *interest* on the past bonds cannot be paid, how will you provide for the payment of their face, as well as the interest on the new bonds proposed to be issued? We are opposed to the issuance of any bonds, because it would place those bonds, taken at par—granted that they could be sold—in the hands of foreign holders and non-resident citizens of our city. We must needs hunt buyers in the North or East, and these bondholders would extend to us the mercy and indulgence of SHYLOCK.

The telegraphic news on our outside smacks of war. It appears that the correspondence between this Government and England with reference to the Alabama claims, has been brought to a close, without an adjustment. This would seem to indicate a resort to arms, as the only remaining means of reaching a conclusion. In view of the disturbed state of Ireland, stimulated to an alarming extent by Fenianism, a foreign war would be a hazardous experiment for England. Is the Government at Washington in any better condition, divided and destructed as its policy is by the devices of Radicalism, fiendishly persisted in to aggravate the national calamities and produce internal revolutions? We waive a discussion of the question upon which this issue with England is joined. We would advise our people, however, to keep cool, as Sir EDWARD THORNTON, the new British Minister, will arrive in a few days, and may suggest a new way of peaceably composing the difficulty.

THE AVALANCHE Carrier's Address has commanded such universal commendation that we were induced to republish it this morning. There never was a MARSHALL that did not have a massive intellect, and J. BIRNEY MARSHALL has one of the greatest of his intellectual family. His poem is a melancholy wail over the lost liberties of his people. It is a Gothic fabric of power and strength—the lofty emanations of a race whose name has given fame to American talent and literature.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Ratification of the Sale of St. Thomas by the Danish Reigsdagt.

Strike on the Clarksville and Louisville Railroad.

Negro Candidates for Office in Tennessee.

The President Signs the Bill for the Relief of Destitute People in the South.

Proceedings of the Southern Conventions.

Suicide of an Insurance Cashier—He is a Heavy Defaulter.

Latest Foreign News per Atlantic Cable.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 1.

The President has approved the bill for distributing among the people of the South the accumulated desiccated vegetables and preserved meats which are not required for the use of the army.

Also the bill providing that contracts for stationery for the Executive Department shall not be made for more than one year at a time.

The following dispatch was received at the State Department yesterday:

COPENHAGEN, January 31.

Hon. W. H. Seward, Secretary of State, Washington:

The treaty in regard to the sale of the Danish West India islands has been sent to Washington. It has been ratified by the Reigsdagt, and signed by the King.

Fractional currency issued from the Treasury this week, $550,000; amount forwarded, $520,000, including $200,000 to the depository at Cincinnati. National Bank currency issued, $6,004; amount in circulation, $299,542,305. Fractional currency destroyed this week, $330,100.

Receipts for internal revenue this week, $14,915,...; for the fiscal year to date, $114,754,...

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 1.

General Hancock returned last night from a visit to Texas.

The Convention devoted to-day to the discussion of a proposition to pay for the city newspapers furnished that body, and on reconsideration it was adopted.

An ordinance was offered proposing the establishment of a board of health for the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, and empowering said board to regulate matters pertaining to the cleanliness and health of said parishes. During the discussion members alluded to rumors that large sums had been raised by both advocates and opponents of the measure to secure their interests. The ordinance was finally rejected under a suspension of the rules.

An ordinance was offered to the effect that all Sheriffs, Recorders of Mortgages and Clerks who receive a salary of over $10,000 to devote the excess of that sum to the poor.

Pending the discussion the Convention adjourned.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, February 1.

In the Convention to-day the Committee on Improvement reported a clause directing the Legislature to provide for an exchange of the State's interests in the internal improvements for bonds.

The Committee on Banks reported a bill prohibiting the Legislature from granting charters to corporations which discount paper at unlawful rates of interest, and also prohibiting persons who do so from holding any State office.

The Report of the Financial Committee was adopted, taxing all male citizens one dollar for the benefit of schools, and fifty cents for general purposes.

TALLAHASSEE.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, February 1.

A resolution was offered in the Convention today, that no delegate now in the Convention shall be eligible to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor or Register, for ten years from date, which went over. Also, another asking Congress to repeal the cotton tax; laid over under the rules.

The question pending at the adjournment yesterday, was taken up and disposed of, resulting in the denial of a seat to Mr. Butler, the delegate from the First District. A motion to reconsider and postpone the matter until the 1st of March, was made, and ordered to lie upon the table.

The remainder of the session was consumed in debate on the recommitted report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The excitement on the question of eligibility continues, and none of the work for which the Convention was assembled has been done, and there is but little order and harmony in the proceedings.

The Convention adjourned before noon until the 4th instant.

ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, GA., February 1.

The Convention adopted the following to-day:

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be respectfully petitioned to appropriate $30,000,000 in United States currency, to be loaned, under proper regulations, to aid in developing the agricultural interests of the Southern planters.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, with a request that they be laid before those bodies, and the copies be also transmitted to the Presidents of all the other Conventions in the Southern states, and that we invite the co-operation of these Conventions in this application to Congress.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, February 1.

The river is falling, with fifteen feet seven inches in the channel, and full of floating ice, rendering navigation difficult.

Dispatches from Jefferson City report that Governor Fletcher is about to sign the Missouri Pacific Railroad bill in the name of the State.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, February 1.

The employes of the Clarksville and Louisville railroad have struck for non-payment of wages due. The running of the road will probably stop for the present.

The law just passed by the Legislature permitting negroes to hold office and sit on juries, gives much satisfaction to the negroes generally and the ultra Radicals. Already there are negro candidates for important offices in this county, and there will be others in Middle and West Tennessee. Able lawyers say the law conflicts with the amendment to the Constitution, and will prove a delusion and snare to the negroes.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 1.

The river is falling fast, with twelve feet in the channel. The weather is clear and mild.

The *Evening Telegram* has a report that the cashier of an insurance company—name not given—committed suicide to-day, and that he was a defaulter to the amount of $600,000.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, February 1.

The Fenian circles in this vicinity have voted to work on St. Patrick's Day instead of marching in procession, and to devote their earnings toward revolutionary purposes in Ireland.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 1.

The Peruvian news is important. Prado has been defeated, and forced to retreat to Islay. The revolution has proved a success, and the Prado Government has been hurled from place and power. The city of Oriquebay suffered a bombardment for thirty-six hours.

The telegraph lines worked this morning from San Francisco to Heart's Content direct, and messages were sent from London to California in two minutes.

Two more illegitimate infants were found dead this morning, at Madame Purcell's private asylum, from neglect and improper food.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 1.

General Canby, in compliance with the request of the Convention and its instructions, has issued an order staying for three months all executions on real and personal property.

RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 1.

The Convention was occupied to-day in discussing the relief clause proposed to be attached to the new Constitution.

No conclusion has been reached on the judiciary question, the dominant party not having united upon any plan.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, February 1.

Late dispatches received from Athens give an account of another battle between the Turks and Cretons, in which the latter were successful. The Spokistion Mountaineers were the attacking party. The Turks stood their ground, and the battle lasted all the day. The Turks acknowledge a loss of two hundred and fifty killed. The Cretan loss is not stated.

A mail steamer from Rio Janerio has arrived with important news from South America.

The inhabitants of Rosaries, a town of considerable size, on the Parana river, in the Argentine Republic, have rebelled against the authority of President Mitre, and declared for General Urquiza as Dictator of the Confederation.

The cholera, which has made such sad havoc in Buenos Ayres, has subsided to a great degree, but is anticipated again at an early day. It still prevails to an alarming extent in the allied army.

In Parguay there has been no fighting since the departure of the last mail.

President Lopez remains at Humaita, and his forces are well supplied with provisions and munitions of war.

A terrific gale prevails throughout England tonight, and disaster to life and property, both on land and sea, is apprehended. The telegraph lines to Liverpool are down.

PARIS, February 1.

The debate in the Corps Legislatif, on the newly projected law for the government of the press, was continued to-day. M. Favre, in a speech of general opposition to the details of the bill, expressed his approval of a few of its clauses. M. Cogtreaux also spoke against the bill, denouncing it in all its parts as a leading license.

MADRID, February 1.

In accordance with the expressed determination of the Government to uphold the temporal power of the Pope, steps have been taken for the formation of a Papal Legion.

Fortieth Congress—First Session.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 1.

The consideration of the Kentucky contested election case was resumed, which finally went over until Monday.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War, with the reports of the engineers; also the improvement of the Missouri river, ...

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Wanted—Twenty Ballet Girls.

Admission—50 cents; Private Boxes—$5.00

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GRAND BENEVOLENT BALL
AT THE EXCHANGE BUILDING,
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Given by the Swiss Gruetti Society
For the Benefit of their Widows and Orphans,
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TICKETS AT $1 50.

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Militia, Attention!

OFFICERS and members of the late Memphis Militia are hereby requested to attend a meeting on MONDAY EVENING, the 3d instant, at 7 p.m., at the Law Court Room, Greenlaw Block, Second street, there being important business. Everyone should attend.
JOSEPH TAGG, Chairman.
GEORGE S. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

JOHN HALLUM, J. R. CHALMERS, T. B. TURLEY
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Madam Vincent's Building, East Side Court Square, Memphis, Tennessee.

Removal!

THE Ladies and public generally will find Mrs. M. C. HUNTER'S SOUTHERN EMPORIUM OF FASHION at
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Between Court and Jefferson streets, where she will be pleased to wait on all.

Notice to Ladies!

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Ladies' and Misses' Furs at Half New York Price at WHEATON & CO.'s, Hatters and Furriers, 199 Main Street, bet. Washington and Adams.

IN order to close out our large stock of LADIES' and MISSES' FURS we will, during the present month, sell them at ONE-HALF NEW YORK PRICE.
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THE SPRING TERM and Thirty-fourth Session of the St. Agnes Academy will open on MONDAY, the 3d of February. The hours for Day Scholars are from 9 till 12 and from 2 till 4.

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100 bushels Yams,
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
W. J. Somerville, Guardian.
Printer paid $5.

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles ... Roberts, minors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my ... settlement of the estate of said Jacob and Charles Roberts, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, ... of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis; and have also filed my petition to resign my guardianship.
J. T. OWEN, Guardian.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Herring.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN M. STEWART, Guardian.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Joel W. Royster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Joel W. Royster, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
HARRIET J. ROYSTER, Administratrix.

Bankrupt's Sale.

Case No. ...—In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of H. Bauman & Co., Bankrupts. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of H. Bauman & Co., will sell at public auction, at the store No. 310 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, February 12, 1868,

At ten o'clock a.m., the entire stock of fancy goods, notions, jewelry, etc., now in store, to the highest bidder, for cash.
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This shall include, as heretofore, one Drayage, one Extra Rope covering Sample Holes, and Fire Insurance while in our possession. It is distinctly understood, that all Ropes and Heads short when delivered to us, shall be paid for in cash, at (20) twenty cents for each rope, and (20) thirty cents each for heads. All ropes and heads short and not furnished at the time of delivery of the cotton, will be charged in our bills.
All bills for Compressing are due and payable upon delivery of the cotton to the carrier.

South-Western Freight and Cotton Press Co.
By J. MERRITT, President.
WALDRAN & GILL.

Notice.

BY virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee, by Marcus J. Wright, and which is of record in the office of the Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will,
On Monday, the 24th February, 1868,
Between the hours of twelve m. and one o'clock p.m., in front of the law office of Gantt & Waddell's, near Second street, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Real Estate situated on St. Martin street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all title conveyed to me as trustee, which is believed to be good.
V. B. WADDELL, Trustee.

Hames, Collars, Blind Bridles and Chains.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at Factory Prices:
500 dozen Red Top Root Hames,
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200 dozen Blind Bridles,
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Merchants and Planters will find it to their interests to examine our stock before purchasing.
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SADDLES, BRIDLES,
Harness, Whips,
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HARDWARE,
Saved from the late fire, and selling at a GREAT SACRIFICE as they must be closed out at once. Call early and secure Bargains.
C. N. CASE, Jr., & CO.,
... Main street, sign of the Golden Stirrup,
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MEGIBBEN & BROTHER,
WHOLESALE
LIQUOR DEALERS,
... Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

HARRIS, MCKISICK & PHELAN,
Attorneys at Law,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
Office—Monroe Street, between Main and Second.

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AUCTION.

Assignee's sale of Groceries,
(NO. 78 JEFFERSON STREET.)
I WILL sell on Monday morning, the 3d inst., at 10 o'clock, the stock of Groceries, etc., of Vaccaro & Mawn.
JOHN COONEY, Assignee.
A. S. LEVY, Auctioneer.

To Lawyers!

LAW LIBRARY AT AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th of February, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p.m., I will sell at public auction the LAW LIBRARY of the late S. P. Walker, Esq. The sale will take place at the auction rooms of W. H. Passmore & Co., No. 20 Second street. Terms of sale—Cash.
R. H. WORD, Administrator.

Bar Room Fixtures, etc., at Auction

WE will sell this (Saturday) evening, at three o'clock, on the premises, fronting the Market House on Poplar street, the Fixtures, Stock and Good Will of a Bar Room.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

Administrator's Sale

ON the 5th day of February, 1868, at the Auction Rooms of W. H. PASSMORE & CO., No. 20 Second street, I will sell at Public Auction for cash, the entire Household Furniture and effects of John Colbert, deceased.
JOHN KELLY, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS
Near the Town of Bartlett,
ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD
On Saturday, the 8th of February, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 61, pages 88, 89, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south ... chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 19 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of Lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 19 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.
PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. R. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in February, 1868, at 10 a.m.
ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

Bankrupt's sale.

Case No. 128—In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Solomon Cohen, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of Solomon Cohen, will sell at public auction, at the store No. 86 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee,

On Friday, February 14, 1868,

At 10 o'clock a.m., the entire stock in trade of said bankrupt, consisting of boots, shoes, clothing, notions, etc., to the highest bidder, for cash.
W. Y. CIRODE, Assignee, etc.,
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Memphis, Tenn., February 1, A. D. 1868.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPT LAW.
LITTLE, BROWN & CO.,
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THE BANKRUPT ACT OF 1867
Compared with the Act of 1841, the English Bankrupt Law, and the Insolvent Law of Massachusetts; with a Digest of Decisions of the Courts of the United States, the several States and of England; and with Forms of Proceedings. By EDWARD AVERY and GEORGE M. HOBBS. 8vo. Law sheep, $5.

In pronouncing judgment upon the advanced sheets of this work, the American Law Review says: "As a manual, we cordially recommend it to the profession, and do not hesitate to affirm that it is the best work on the Bankrupt Law of 1867 which has appeared."

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Internal Revenue Notice.

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AVALANCHE NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.

TO J. SIDNEY MARSHALL.

[illegible] with its changes ever circles on—
[illegible] and creations—like some vast,
[illegible] leveling with the dust
[illegible] monuments, even tho' their base
[illegible] massive as the pyramid's:
[illegible] ocean-crest new islands rise,
[illegible] beneath its yeasty waves;
[illegible] steep besides the Pyrenees!
[illegible] where dwell the vermil blush,
[illegible] withers, and the form
[illegible] grace, or giant strength,
[illegible] weakness and infirmity,
[illegible] ruddy health or fell disease,
[illegible] upon the wings of Time!
[illegible] with a sceptre wrought of steel;
[illegible] heart or fills it with despair;
[illegible] purple wings of Hope,
[illegible] joy, above Elysian fields,
[illegible]
[illegible]—where never ray
[illegible] of hope can penetrate.
[illegible] own shibboleth,
[illegible]—a paradox—
[illegible] so contrived to glide
[illegible] fools of nature"
[illegible] incongruities.

[illegible] be the Past—
[illegible] overtopped with joy,
[illegible] sorrow on its track,
[illegible] of crimson War
[illegible]—and red-eyed Hate
[illegible]. The vandal hands
[illegible] throw the government—
[illegible] patriotism—
[illegible], in their greed for power,
[illegible] heart-piercing moans,
[illegible] orphans' bitter tears,
[illegible], and piling debts
[illegible] pay,
[illegible] fire
[illegible] warms their chilly blood.
[illegible] trampling under foot
[illegible] theirs and ours,
[illegible] selfishness,
[illegible] rights of man—
[illegible], of Liberty!
[illegible] Famine, following War,
[illegible] once, and flower-clad homes,
[illegible] and dims the eye,
[illegible] pleasure glowed and beamed,
[illegible] in woe, whose every string
[illegible] of delight.

[illegible] our hearts to know
[illegible] are themselves self-doom'd—
[illegible] strength they tear away
[illegible]—its dome
[illegible] them as well as us.
[illegible] they looked abroad—
[illegible] lands—these Northern borders—
[illegible] of plenty with the fruits
[illegible] patriarchal rule.
[illegible] in their breasts
[illegible], and they swept
[illegible] tempest o'er our fields,
[illegible] cities, and adrift
[illegible], daughters, sisters, all
[illegible] homes. Their Sheridan,
[illegible], Butler, Schenck and Banks,
[illegible] the infamy
[illegible] of Ephesus.
[illegible] our homes made desolate,
[illegible] passion closed their eyes
[illegible] horror and of shame—
[illegible] had ris'n from hell—
[illegible]. Others limited
[illegible] thefts,
[illegible] pockets with the silver ware
[illegible] their sons; and golden fruits,
[illegible] be the image on the cross,
[illegible] in their avaricious raid,
[illegible] as the spoils of war!
[illegible] Northern home is beautified
[illegible] from the South—its carpets spread
[illegible] carpets never knew before;
[illegible] upon the ambient air,
[illegible] ivory keys that once replied
[illegible] of gentle Southern maids.

[illegible] throngs that lift their voice to heaven
[illegible], if man be impotent
[illegible] blow for blow. The longest lane
[illegible] a turn, and so our time will come.
[illegible] placed upon the face of earth
[illegible] to our "chivalry"—
[illegible] and generous, quick to resent
[illegible] to forgive; with keenest sense
[illegible] to honor—noblemen
[illegible] of nature, knowing well
[illegible] inferiors should have,
[illegible] acknowledging superior.
[illegible] people, and beneath the shade
[illegible] vine and fig tree, every man
[illegible] lord, and reigned with mildest sway
[illegible] were his legal heritage
[illegible] bought from Northern thriftiness.
[illegible] follows: through our sadden'd homes
[illegible] a miserable race,
[illegible] in the care of watchfulness,
[illegible] provided and excesses curbed;
[illegible] starving or despoil the farm,—
[illegible] masters bowed to poverty,—
[illegible] the debt they owe their Northern *friends*
[illegible] secured them liberty—to starve,
[illegible] undergo the penalty!

[illegible] maxim, when things get so bad,
[illegible] go beyond, then comes a change:
[illegible] our condition. Let is hope
[illegible] probation's past; though never more
[illegible] in the future what we've been,
[illegible] live to partially enjoy,
[illegible] fruits of honest industry:
[illegible] our limbs the fetters will fall off,
[illegible] no more secure our wrists,
[illegible] freemen in the attributes
[illegible] the birthright of the free!
[illegible] hope that from our country's lip
[illegible] cup of bitterness may pass,
[illegible] who have conspired against her peace,
[illegible] to trample under foot the laws;
[illegible] and nature, and upreal a power
[illegible] all our patriot fathers dream'd,
[illegible] bestowing on an ignorant race,
[illegible] in terror from the avalanche
[illegible] indignation which shall sweep
[illegible] names into oblivion,
[illegible] them in the tide of infamy.
[illegible] hope, that ere the circle meets
[illegible] another year, the nation's voice
[illegible] itself with more than trumpet tongue,
[illegible] glad-tidings that we all are free—
[illegible] fields now fallow, Industry
[illegible] may march with solid step and firm;
[illegible] constitution, to its rule restored,
[illegible] our sires ordained it, and the thieves
[illegible] on the spoils of their avarice flee'd,
[illegible] with a mark more deep than his
[illegible] introduced into the world,
[illegible] of his mean and envious soul.
[illegible] above as spread her wing
[illegible] and Happiness, again supreme,
[illegible] our people from whose hearts shall swell
[illegible] praise to God and Liberty!

"CHIP'S" NURSES.

BY JOHN HAPPY.

[illegible] little children to come unto the [illegible]—for such is the despotism of mar[illegible] "daughter passing fair" hath re[illegible] blessed the house of Happy, and shed [illegible] of felicitous sunshine about his [hear]thstone. She was eleven months old [illegible]; weighs twenty-two pounds avor[dupois] in her stocking feet, is considered by [her grand]mother to be a miniature *fac simile* of [the] subscriber, and, being a literal "chip off [the ol]d block," we call her "Chip" for short, [and] for the sake of euphony.

"Chip's" adventures in search of a nurse [would] make up a volume of romantic per[illegible], to the truth of which the fiction of "Japhet in Search of a Father" would be [a] complete stranger. It was unfortunate [for] "Chip" that she happened to step into [exist]ence when the African theory of earning [the] bread by the sweat of the brow, meant to [pick] up an occasional crumb wherever it hap[pened] to be lying around loose, and perform[ing] the least amount of service for the largest [amo]unt of wages, at semi-occasional periods. [The] demoralized condition of the labor sys[tem] of this unreconstructed "Paradise re[gain]ed," is no where so manifest as among [the] she-Africans. Worthless as the "man [and] brother" may have become—the "wo[man] and sister" is the very climax of utter [and] absurd worthlessness. There seems to [be a] generous spirit of emulation among the [ne]groes to see which of them can pro[duce] the greatest number of new "situations" [in] a year, and the peculiar forte of the [illegible] "fair sect," as Josh Billings would [say] it, is a persistent and frequent [change] of base.

[In] her brief but brilliant career, "Chip" [has] had not less than seven nurses, to minis[ter to] her infant needs and threaten the dis[location] of her neck, by spilling her out of [the win]dows whenever the circus wagon goes [by]. She has had negroes of every concei[vable] [illegible], variety and shade of complexion, [and] every species of physical deformity [known] to the science of anatomy. There [have] been hump-backed niggers, sway-[backed], blind niggers and halt, deaf niggers [and] dumb—to attend her along the paths of [illegible] babyhood.

[Her] first "maid of honor" was an African [illegible], secured in the inmost recesses of [illegible] and brought back to Brownlow's fairy [land u]pon the fancied return of peace. This [illegible] made a reluctant exile from her [illegible] at the evacuation of Nashville, [illegible] too glad to "accept the situation [illegible]" which we offered her, in or[illegible] home. The peculiarity of [illegible] Chip's sable satellites, was a [illegible] marvellous than that of [illegible] with a passion for curling [illegible] was quite as inordinate as [illegible] imported cigars. She re[illegible] long enough to secure [illegible] deserted us. [illegible] was a species of Guinea [illegible] in a rag [illegible]

and a preponderance of flesh aggregating two hundred and fifty pounds gross. It took about a week to get Berkley and her bed-clothes transported beneath the sheltering ægis of "Rural Felicity-Cottage," and it only took half an hour to banish her forever from that rustic Paradise. A proposition on the part of Berkley, of the one part, to cure the baby of colic by holding it suspended by the heels, with its head down, so horrified the maternal solicitude of Mrs. H., of the other part, that Berkley became immediately unpopular; but the discovery on the part of the undersigned, on the one part, of sundry fragments of long sandy hair, of the complexion of Berkley's, on the other part, in the hair-brush of the subscriber, at once sealed the destiny of Berkley, and she was paid off, and politely required to let the earth hide her.

Berkley was succeeded by a mahogany-complexioned nurse, who, having a disposition to giggle aloud, and shout, and make facial contortions to frighten her infant charge, would have done well enough until a better could be substituted. But "her mother wanted her," she said, "to go to skewl." Her successor, secured after a long and painful search, only remained with us a couple of hours. Remarking, incidentally, to another of the domestic retainers of the undersigned, as she was building a fire, "ef this warn't a d—d lonely ole hole," it was considered that such a familiarity with the choicest expletives of our chaste language, fitted her, perhaps, for a livelier sphere. She was therefore invited to "light out," or else she would be thrown out of a two-story window, by the scruff of the neck or the seat of her pantaloons—if she had any.

The next nurse was as black as four black cats on the rim of a well in the darkest, midnight of the season. She was so dark that the baby couldn't see her, even by the firelight, except when she opened her mouth, and then her teeth were so white that her smile was like the fitful flash of the firefly's phosphorescent tail, or a gleam of heat lightning on a ground of storm clouds. This African rarely articulated, and it was some time before we discovered that she possessed the gift of speech. One stereotyped ejaculation of hers for entertaining "Chip" was the simple but startling interrogatory of "Where's de chickey?" "Chip" has been in a wonderful state of expectancy ever since, as if she expected "the chickey" to start up out of the Swiss clock, or flap its wings from the glowing embers of the hearthstone.

Our "business relations" with this reticent Cleopatra were incontinently severed by reason of the fact that she set Chip on a chair and forgot where she placed her, until the latter attracted her attention by striking the floor with her infant head, in a foolish effort to throw a double somersault from her dangerous perch. The entire household was, of course, aroused by this fall and the instantly succeeding lamentations of Chip, whose nurse in an explanatory sort of way exclaimed: "Godlemity bress de chile—she done frow herself outen de cheer," then snatching her up, with affected sympathy, to appease, by that eloquent "pantomimicry," our paternal and maternal indignation, she soothingly screamed again and again, "where's de chicky?" We lost confidence in her from that hour.

"Cassionicuss," we said to her, "no more be officeress of our'n!—avaunt and quit these presents." It is needless to add that she "avaunted," as soon as she received her per diem, and the monotone of "where's de chicky," no longer echoes in "the home of the brave and the house of the free!"

Our last experiment in search of a nurse is "the present incumbent," a little nigger about as big as a piece of charcoal—romantically called "Lizziney," and as deaf as a door-knob. The only remark that she has ever addressed to "Chip" is a monitory "Psh—sh!" and to the author of "Chip's" being: "*she's crorled from the hath to the dinin-room dore!*"

Blessed be the day when "Chip" can accomplish locomotion upon her own pedal extremities "without crooking the pregnant hinges of her knee," and bid defiance to all Ethiopia.

In my present billious condition I am hostile to all African femininity. Henceforth, of all the species of suffrage about to be inflicted upon our unhappy country—"negro suffrage" or "woman suffrage"—if it should ever come to "colored-woman suffrage" (mindful as I shall be of the unavenged wrongs of "Chip"), count upon the certain revival of the late rebellion on the part of the undersigned. In such an event the mind of Happy is desperately made up, to hoist the black flag on the instant, walk down to the national footlights, with a horse pistol in each hand, and die like a son of a gun! in defence of the principles of domestic independence.—*Nashville Banner.*

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In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee
R. M. Apperson vs. V. P. Rodgers et. als.—No. 267.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant V. P. Rodgers, is a resident of the State of Arkansas; and the Georgia Home Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
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Internal Revenue Notice.
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LEGAL.

No. 1162—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Daniel, by next friend, et al. vs. [illegible] Daniel et al.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Dick Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana; and that the defendant William Kean King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
McRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants. ja23

Trustee's Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John E. Peterson, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 57, part 1st, pages 676, 677 and 678, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three quarters of a mile from Court Square, [illegible] being part of County Lot No. [illegible] on the north side of the Raleigh road, commencing on the west side of an alley about (8) eight feet wide, running thence west with said Raleigh road (80) eighty three feet; thence north [illegible] feet [illegible] five hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said lot; thence east with said back line (83) eighty-three feet to the west side of said alley; thence south with said alley to the beginning. Equity of redemption to this property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey as trustee only.
Place of Sale—Southeast corner of Court Square.
Terms—Cash.
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There is situated on this lot an elegant Cottage with four rooms and servant's room and kitchen, and other necessary improvements.
ja16 S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.
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Insolvent Notice.
THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same to the County Court of Shelby county, state of Tennessee, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the fifth day of July, 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made, or they will be barred.
SARAH W. FOWLKES,
ja16 Executrix of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased.

Administratrix's Notice.
LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Aaron Jackson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, at the December term, 1867, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
R. E. WILLIFORD,
Administratrix of A. Jackson, deceased.
December 10, 1867. ja15

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands Near Macon, Tenn.
BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of October, 1866, by John Conway to James L. Harris in his lifetime, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Fayette county, Tennessee, in Book W, pages [illegible] and [illegible], for the benefit of Thomas H. Crenshaw and others; and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, rendered at its October term, 1867, whereby I was appointed trustee to execute said trust, in lieu of the said James L. Harris, deceased, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Somerville, Tennessee, on the first Monday of February, 1868, at twelve m., the following parcels of land conveyed in said deed, to-wit: One tract lying in Fayette county, Tennessee, in range 3, section 1, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of entry No. 441, for 200 acres, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, thence south 140 poles to a gum, thence east 100 poles to a stake, thence north 86 poles to a stake, thence west 14 poles to the northeast corner of Wm. Young's 200 acres, thence west 211 poles to a white oak; thence north 152 poles to a stake, thence east 103 poles to Irvine's southwest corner, thence south 20 poles to the beginning. Also a tract of land lying in said county, granted to the heirs of Lewis Irvine, in range 3 and 4, section 1, containing four hundred and ninety-seven and a half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of entry 1,125, in the name of Lee Sullivan, thence west 90 poles to his southwest corner, thence south 171 poles to a stake and black pointer marked L. S. thence north [illegible] poles to a white oak and hickory, thence east 287 poles to a stake, hickory, gum and black oak pointers, thence north 121 poles to a stake, white oak pointer, thence west 110 poles to the southwest corner of entry No. 441, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, for 135 acres, thence north with his line 84 poles to a stake, thence west 81 poles to a stake and black gum pointers, thence north with the said line 110 poles to a sassafras corner on line, thence west with his line 130 poles to Sullivan's corner, thence south 62 poles to the beginning, it being all the interest which the heirs of John Conway have in the same. The foregoing description of the lands is copied from the deed of trust. The title is believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The right of redemption is waived by the terms of the deed.
ja5 JOHN L. T. SNEED, Trustee.

In County Court of Shelby County.
TO the Heirs and Creditors of John R. Sanders, deceased: I will apply at the February term, 1868, for letters of administration on the estate of John R. Sanders, deceased.
ja9 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

In Chancery Court at Brownsville, Tenn., January Rules, 1868.
Block, Lehman & Co., et. als. vs. J. K. Hutchison & Co. et. als.
IT appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Isaac Lyons, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at or before the third day of the next term of the Chancery Court for the county of Haywood, to be held at the Court House in Brownsville, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in February next, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
JAMES L. WINFIELD, Clerk and Master.
R. J. & J. C. READ and LEA & LIVINGSTON, solicitors for complainants. ja5

Administrator's and Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.
TO the heirs and creditors of S. Y. Watson and P. S. Watson deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed a settlement of the estate of S. G. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the court house in the city of Memphis.
J. C. P. HAMMOND, Administrator and Executor.
Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
ja5

Attachment Suit.
Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant Palmer, is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 18th day of February, 1868, and there to answer the complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff. ja5

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.
P. Yancey vs. W. C. Nixon—Attachment.
IT appearing from affidavit filed in this case, that the defendant W. C. Nixon, is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis AVALANCHE, requiring the said defendant, W. C. Nixon, to make his personal appearance herein at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment filed against him, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing ex parte.
Attest: J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.
LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Brownsville, January 2, 1868. ja4

Law Court of Memphis.
CLERK'S OFFICE, January 25, 1868.
David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard S. Jones, [illegible] Charles F. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants—Attachment Suit.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, [illegible] Charles F. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the [illegible] Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the case will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche.
JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
A copy.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.
MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix,
[illegible] Front street.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de19

Attachment Notice.
Henly & McNairy vs. Charles Fennel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 4th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de12

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of R. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of R. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court. R. R. ELLIS.
de25

Notice.
THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. G. J. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle.
F. C. STEPHENSON,
ja9 Administrator.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.
To the Friends of Edward W. Horne:
NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 17, 1868.
W. P. WILSON, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. ja18

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.
To the Friends of Mary E. Pipkin.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Mary E. Pipkin, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
J. M. F. BRANCH,
ja18 Guardian.

Attachment Suit.
George K. Duncan vs. John C. Gay—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, John C. Gay, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 11th day of February, A. D., 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
ja15 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.
In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. [illegible], Defendant.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc." on the property of [illegible], defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
L. B. EATON, Clerk.
By MASON HYDE, D. C.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. ja[illegible]

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.
To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Hardeman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.
J. R. ABINGTON, Administrator.
Approved, January 23d, 1868.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. ja25

Trustee's Sale.
UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, S. R. Gammon, to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars, payable to H. L. Sloan, dated Memphis, November 16th, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Book No. [illegible], page [illegible], to which reference is hereby made, I will,
On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,
At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, [illegible] miles from the city of Memphis, [illegible] the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following property as set forth in the aforementioned deed of trust: [illegible] bales of cotton; two (2) mules; one (1) horse; seven (7) milch cows; thirteen (13) stock of cattle; one (1) spring wagon, and one (1) ox wagon.
ja[illegible] S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868.
W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Benson—[illegible]
BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868,
[illegible]

[illegible] Sale.
[illegible]
UNDER [illegible]

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Good News for the Holidays.
Groceries, Green and Dried Fruits,
Preserves, Jellies,
TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,
AND
Confectioneries in all their variety.
WE have recently been placed in receipt of a large and most well selected stock of FANCY GROCERIES, etc. consisting in part of ALMONDS, FILBERTS, PECANS, BRAZIL NUTS, CITRON, RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, JELLIES, and PRESERVES of all kinds, SAUCES, PICKLES, CANNED FRUITS, TOYS, and a variety of other articles too lengthy for enumeration. We are also in receipt of regular shipments of Oranges, Lemons and other tropical fruits, and invite the attention of our old customers and the public generally to our stock, feeling confident that our lengthy business experience enables us to give entire satisfaction to all of our many patrons.
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SUNDAY, ... FEBRUARY 2, 1868

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	1:35 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Grand Junction Accommodation (daily ex. Sunday)	3:30 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Mail (daily)		
Somerville Accommodation (daily ex. Sunday)	7:45 A.M.	5:10 P.M.
Through Freight	10:00 P.M.	10:00 A.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket office at Main street, and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	10:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Sard's Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 28 hours and 55 minutes.		

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	10:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 267½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, and New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 P.M.

For Charleston, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities East, at 12:45 P.M.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg Natchez, and all cities South, at 5:45 P.M.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee railroads, and New Orleans, Jackson and Grand Junction, at 2:30 P.M.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch Railroads, at 5:30 P.M.

All stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 11:30 P.M.

ROBERT O. HART, Postmaster.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

NOTICE—COMMERCIAL BANK.—Those who owe the AVALANCHE for either advertising or subscriptions, previous to November 1st, 1867, can pay the same by checks on the Commercial Bank at par.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE AVALANCHE.—Persons indebted to the AVALANCHE previous to the 1st day of December, 1867, will settle the same with L. O. Rives, Esq., attorney at law, No. 305 Main street, over Mansfield's drug store, or collection will be enforced by law on or after the 15th of February, 1868.

Central Methodist Church, on Union street.—Sabbath school at nine a.m., and preaching at eleven o'clock. Rev. W. M. Patterson, pastor.

Usual religious services at the first Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Poplar streets, by Rev. J. O. Steadman, every Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock, and evening at seven o'clock.

Elder T. W. Caskey will preach at the Linden street Christian Church to-day, at eleven a.m. and at seven p.m. Bible class and Sunday school in the morning, at half-past nine.

There will be service at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Union street, Rev. L. C. Ransom, Pastor—at nine a.m. Sabbath school eleven a.m. Anniversary sermon, giving rise and progress of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, after which a missionary collection will be taken up; seven p.m. preaching.

The following telegrams remain undelivered: S Venable, W M Wilson, A Proudfit, J J Murphy, Stewart, Straton, Goyer & Co, Van Voast, Buckham, Yates & Co, E Worburg, McKinny, Bryson & Co, J D Rollins, Perkins, I. and P, J Brown, Gates, Wood & Co, M J Russell, J O Griffin, Benjamin Babb, Davis & Morton, Jones brothers.

POCKET PICKED.—The pocket of G. W. Bolling was picked, yesterday, at the Charleston depot, of $350. Watch the pickpockets.

SENT UP.—Jim Moran was yesterday committed by Squire Heinrich, for stealing a copper "steamer" and a quantity of lead pipe, a few days ago. He could not give the required bail.

ROMEO.—The storeroom of L. Eichberg, 108 Promenade street, was entered, by wrenching off the lock, and a quantity of groceries, valued at ninety dollars, stolen. No arrests have been made.

Mr. Joe Barbiere and his interesting young wife will arrive to-day. Their many friends will extend to him that welcome which his noble virtues and social qualities deserve.

THE OSGROVE CASE.—An examination of this case was entered into yesterday, but no evidence of any importance was elicited. It was continued until Tuesday at three o'clock.

COW STOLEN.—Joseph Schlappack had stolen from him, on Friday night, a "large, fine looking cow," valued at $100. Joseph is in sore trouble about it.

BROKEN INTO.—The shoe store of J. T. Thorn, 184 Third street, was entered, on Saturday morning, and a quantity of boots and shoes carried off. These occurrences are becoming entirely too common.

EXCELSIOR.—This gentleman opens at the new Memphis on Monday night, and our people must not miss this opportunity of seeing the great magician, as it will probably be his last appearance in Memphis. His opening piece is Richelieu.

HARDWARE.—Charles Stout & Brother, 227 Second street, keep on hand a full supply of everything in the hardware line. They are enterprising, industrious young men, and deserve liberal patronage.

RESURFACED.—A stone pavement is being put down on Front street, between Monroe and Union, and will be finished by next week. We are glad to see this necessary and important work resumed after so long a suspension.

THE SWISS GRUETTI SOCIETY.—This benevolent association will give a ball on Monday night at Exchange building, for the benefit of the widows and Orphans. It will be a fine affair, and its object should commend it to the charitable.

HIS FIRST VISIT.—The first place the nondescript visited yesterday was a bank, to have a note discounted. The credulous banker accommodated him, and he immediately forwarded enough money to the "Cold Victuals" to enable him to get his beggage out of soak at the negro boarding-house at Nashville.

STILL THERE.—Beecher is still in Nashville, spunging on the negro boarding house, and the landlord is afraid to turn him out for fear Beecher should expose the fact that he allowed him to stay there. We sympathize with the negro, and hope that he will never again meet with such a misfortune.

PHONOGRAPHY.—Classes in this interesting and valuable science are about to be formed here by Mr. Watkins, who proposes introducing Graham's improved standard system, by which, from its brevity and clearness, is now being rapidly adopted by all the best reporters. On Monday evening an explanatory lecture will be delivered in the old United States Court room, over Mansfield's drug store, where the public are invited to attend.

THE FRANKLIN JOB OFFICE.—No better job office can be found in the Southern country than Toof's Franklin, on West Court street. The work turned out is unexcelled—combining neatness, business being two of its sterling characteristics. Its material is all new, and of the latest patterns from the foundry; its workmen the best the country affords, and the facilities for doing commercial printing of the best in the city.

PRIZE BEEF.—We yesterday looked into Chas. Williams' meat shop, 963½ Jefferson street, and there saw the finest beef we have ever looked upon. The cattle were raised in Kentucky, and it will deserved the name it bore—"Prize Beef." Here also he has on hand all that can be found in any of the markets. Assisting him is Captain H. A. Louis, and from what we know of him none more efficient could be procured.

MATRIMONIAL.—The following certificates were returned during the week to Clerk Losgue's office: Michael Hollis and Gerome Trusdel 9th of January; Lemuel Bell and Mrs. Nancy Dalmer, 27th of October; James Beard and Charlotte Moore, 23d of January; John Gillam and Sarah Taylor, 27th of January; John F Thorpe and Eugene Roe, 24th of December; Harry Grant and Emma Hall, 7th of January; James Davis and Mrs A P Kennett, 24th of January.

A RUMOR.—A rumor was current yesterday that Mr. Jos. Behr, N. B. Hart, Sam. Hesse, of Hesse, Levy & Co., Ed. Swann and Mr. Gray, the agent of Missouri who came here with a requisition from the Governor of Missouri for the arrest of Jos. Behr, were drowned on Thursday night, when the ice broke at St. Louis. They were crossing the river at the time. The St. Louis papers, of Friday, contain a long account of the affair, but we are glad to learn that the whole party escaped.

FOR SHERIFF.—The Radical party are getting indeed far down in character and everything else, when such a man as S. S. Garrett, the late commander of a negro company, and one of the meanest nigger-worshippers in the city, aspires, with a good prospect of success, to its nomination. We venture the assertion that not a respectable white man will vote for him. He is a fit associate of niggers and "Cold Victuals," and if Beecher does not watch him he will beat him out of some of his grub. We have not space this morning to show him up. We will attend to him on Tuesday.

SEIZURE OF WHISKY AT THE UNITED STATES COLLECTOR.—On Friday Assistant Assessor Brown, while passing up Main street, discovered four barrels of high wines on a dray. The barrels not appearing to him to have the proper mark's on them indicating that the Government tax had been satisfied, he reported the fact at the Collector's office. Deputy Collector Leak found the barrels in a stable on Market street, and the proper marks not appearing upon the barrels, he seized the lot, and also the mule and dray that carried them to the stable. No information could be obtained as to the parties who employed the drayman for this purpose.

ANOTHER RESURF.—Our nondescript has been endeavoring to bolster his "contempt" business among the Judges of the Supreme Court and the members of the Legislature. We will mention but one instance: He went to Judge Houk, of East Tennessee, and asked him his opinion of the course of Judge Fisher, and the course he intended to take in the AVALANCHE, and asking him to give him his moral support. Houk told him he could not and would not give an opinion directly for or against, but by his manner, and the way he talked, left the impression that he had not "contempt" for being talking to him, his sentiments approximated to that feeling.

Manager Broom, of this house, continues to add to the attractions of the Elite. Miss Lizzie Hosmer and Miss Ella Forrest, two of the most beautiful and accomplished ladies on the stage, will appear on Monday night in the beautiful play of "Ingomar." Miss Hosmer is a favorite with the Memphis audiences, and will be welcomed with a full house. Miss Forrest is a young lady of rare beauty and talent, and will make a favorable impression. Ingomar will be produced in a style of splendor never before attempted in Memphis. Let the house be filled to the doors.

THE WONDERSCRIPT.

What He Thinks of Him Outside of Memphis.

We reprint the following from the Nashville *Banner* of the 30th, and in only one of its positions can we differ from it, and that is that we should let the miserable vagrant alone. We do not think he cannot damage us, or the press in general. But we wish to crush all such renegade assaulters upon the sacred principles of the liberty of the press, under the Juggernaut of public opinion. It is not the AVALANCHE that is assaulted in this prosecution, but the press of the universal world, from the Pelvis Gazette, which was published before the birth of Christ, to the latest publication which endeavors to give expression to free thought and free opinion, and we think that we would be recreant to our responsibilities as a journalist, false to our position as an American, to our faith as a Christian, and to the ideas inculcated in our moral training, did we allow this unkempt cur to escape from the responsibility of his own acts;

HUSTER.—"When I was at Spielburg," Baron Newcome remarked kindly, "I saw three long-bearded, putty-faced blackguards pacing up and down a little court-yard, and Count Keppenheimer told me they were three damned editors of Milanese newspapers, who had been seven years imprisonment already," and Mr. Barnes felicitated heartily thereon, and thought it a deuced good thing, and it would be well if all the editors in Christendom were served likewise.

There are in this country quite a number of persons who not only think with the witty, facetious and gentle-hearted son of Sir Brian Newcome, but who resemble that hopeful sprig of British aristocracy in many points of personal and characteristic similitude. Among these, Mr. Stanton, of the Exterior Department; Mr. Baker, of the detectives, and Mr. Hunter, now of Memphis, may be named as more or less conspicuous. The latter being a recent if not a very distinguished addition to the corps of would-be regulators of the press, is at present a sort of interesting curiosity to the oddity-seekers of our neighbor city. The AVALANCHE is trotting him up and down the public thoroughfares for the amusement of the multitude, and rare sport they are having at the expense of the poor, conceited boon, who, amid all the ridicule and merriment, really imagines that he is cutting a famous figure, and does not perceive that he is making something woose than an ass of himself.

We must call the AVALANCHE to order. The game is entirely unworthy of its handling. Besides, it ought to regard this Huster as we do, not in the light of an enemy, but a friend to the press. It is through the agency of just such insignificant assailants that the power of the press—its gigantic and controlling influence and its hidden recourses—may be seen the more clearly and recognized the more accurately by the public, which feels, though it does not always admit, the real nature of the "fourth estate." Let the silly victim go! Let the public execrate not the dame, but the thousand Hunters. You have put him through all his paces; you have made him walk, trot, rack and run; you have caused him to leap, wriggle and jump; you have perpetually soiled the ermine he wears; you have made the vulgar laugh at the antics and the judicious grieve at the follies of the court; you have by your reviews of his capers made him with Uncle Toby, "Go, little fly, there's room enough for you and me in this world." Let him go!

THE SENTENCE.

What Hunter Intends to do on Monday.

The AVALANCHE on last Sunday morning published a "Prophecy" in regard to the elaborate "opinion" which the "Nondescript" had prepared and intended to fulminate. Our data was correct, and the document is now in our possession. Its publication threw him on his beam ends, and scared him from coming to the city. We have now in our possession an addition to it—it is the sentence to accompany the "opinion," and that it is genuine there is no doubt. Here it is:

"M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea will be confined in the jail of Shelby county for ten days on three separate cases of contempt, and in addition pay a fine of fifty dollars each, in each case, and the Clerk is hereby ordered to enter a rule upon the Sheriff of Shelby County, ordering him to confine them in the penitentiary in a cell in the county jail, and there keep them on *prison diet* until said defendants are purged from the aforesaid contempt."

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of services to-day at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and promise an intellectual and spiritual repast to all who shall listen to the morning discourse, giving a succinct account of the origin and progress of the Confederation of Christ. The collection that will be taken up is for the Home Missions—to send preachers beyond the present boundaries of the churches, and to supply destitute congregations with pastors. The mere statement of the object we consider a sufficient appeal to the "Christian charity" of a church noted for its liberality.

PERSONAL.—Colonel G. W. Pease, the gallant colonel of the 37th Tennessee regiment of the late Confederate States army, is at the Gayoso. We presume he will remain with us some time, representing the house of Fielding, Gwynn & Co., New York, and N. Gwynn & Co., Louisville, cotton and tobacco factors.

Hon. Jno. A. Marshall, of Mississippi, one of the most gifted pulpit orators of the South, is at the Gayoso. He will be received with that cordial greeting he may justly claim as a distinguished divine, clever gentleman and earnest patriot, all of which he has proven himself to be.

From misinformation we stated yesterday that Mr. Wolfolk, the gentlemanly Secretary of the Planters' Insurance Company, was estranged from his family. We are glad to learn that, although during the war communication was severed between them, that at the present time their relations are of the kindliest and the pleasantest.

Colonel Beaumont returned home yesterday, as did the whole corps of detectives which had been to Nashville to watch Hunter and "Cold Victuals."

PETITION.—The following petition will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting:

MEMPHIS, January 28, 1868.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Memphis:

The subscribers, commission merchants and wholesale grocers, respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that the present system of discharging produce on board of flatboats and trading boats in this city is a grievous evil, that it acts directly to the injury of its business, and your petitioners pray that a suitable ordinance may be passed in relation to flatboats and trading boats, and enforced so as to protect men who pay heavy rents and heavy merchants' license and taxes from this unfair and ruinous competition from strangers who are not identified with the interests of Memphis. You petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Kimball, Webb, Mitchell & Co, Meacham & Treadwell, G A Eckerly, Aydlette, Robinson & Co, Williamson, Hill & Co, Edmondson & Todd, Taylor, Gee & Butland, M Gavin, Cloth & Eastman, D L Sullivan, Wolcott, Smith & Co, Michael Pyne & Co, Bankamith, Humphreys & Co, Moore, Whitsell & Co, Low Brothers, H R Downs & Co, Gay, Jones, McClung & Co, Pearce, Peck & Co, David P Hadden & Co, John R Moody & Co, Avery & Eggers, W G Ware & Co, A Vaccaro & Bro, Wright & Co, Fought & Lockhart, M G Rossell, Price & Treadwell, Joseph A Gronauer, F Louis Warner, H B Clifts, Jones Brothers, Wm Cossit, Martin Walt & Co, Toof, Phillips & Co, Bissell, Jones & Co, Webb, Mitchell & Co, Meacham & Treadwell, G A Eckerly, Aydlette, Robinson & Co, Williamson, Hill & Co, Edmondson & Todd, Taylor, Gee & Butland, M Gavin, Cloth & Eastman, D L Sullivan, Wolcott, Smith & Co, Michael Pyne & Co, Bankamith, Humphreys & Co, Moore, Whitsell & Co, Low Brothers, H R Downs & Co, Gay, Jones, McClung & Co, Pearce, Peck & Co, David P Hadden & Co, John R Moody & Co, Avery & Eggers, W G Ware & Co, A Vaccaro & Bro, Wright & Co, Fought & Lockhart, M G Rossell, Price & Treadwell, Joseph A Gronauer, F Louis Warner, H B Clifts, Jones Brothers, Wm Cossit, Martin Walt & Co, Toof, Phillips & Co, Bissell, Jones & Co.

Resolved, That on the death this association has lost an honored and valued member—a teacher who was ever faithful and conscientious in the discharge of her duties, even when failing strength warned us of coming danger; society, one much beloved and promising a future of usefulness to those around her; the community, one whose loss is deeply felt and will ever be deplored.

Resolved, That while we acknowledge "Him who doeth all things well," nevertheless our human hearts will bow down with sorrow, and that we shall cherish as something precious the memory of the many sweet and womanly traits of her character.

Resolved, That we tender our warmest sympathies to the parents and husband of the deceased; that the Secretary be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the same, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the association.

KENTUCKY COAL.—In our columns some days ago we stated that Bigley & Mallory had Kentucky coal for sale at one dollar per barrel. We have since learned that there has been such a run on them that they have not a barrel left. They will receive another lot in a few days, and those who want coal should call early.

A NEW LEGAL COMBINATION.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that John Hallum, Esq., General James E. Chalmers and T. R. Farley, Esq., have associated together in the practice of law, and have an office in Madame Vinson's magnificent new building, opposite Court Square. This is indeed a strong team. Mr. Hallum is an old and esteemed member of the Memphis bar. General Chalmers, though a resident with us only since the war, is the old Memphis favorite, who has well earned and just fame as a distinguished lawyer in our neighboring State of Mississippi, has been illustrated in many contested cases here, both before and since the war. His comrades in arms during his untiring and valuable service to the Confederacy, in the field, will not forget him. Mr. Farley was a gallant soldier of the "Lost Cause," and is a son of that distinguished jurist of whom Tennessee justly feels so proud, the late Judge Farley, and bids fair to prove himself a worthy representative at the bar, of his honored father.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.—In the column of announcements of candidates for office in this morning's paper will be found the name of James H. Swan, as an aspirant for the position of Marshal of the Municipal Court. He is one of our oldest and best citizens; has served the public in an official capacity for something near forty years, and has never failed, to this moment, to fulfill the trusts reposed in him by applicants to the law for the settlement of claims. His history in the past is a bulwark of assurance for his future conduct in public trust, and no one can produce stronger. Old Jim Swan will fill the place of Marshal of the Municipal Court honestly and faithfully, if he is chosen for the office by the convention and elected by the people. We cordially indorse this for him, while we do not wish or intend to impair the claims of any others who aspire to the nomination which he seeks, and so well deserves.

FIRES ON SATURDAY MORNING.—About two o'clock on Saturday morning, a fire broke out in a small frame building at the corner of Main and Market streets, and used as a grocery store. The entire building was destroyed, together with another frame building adjoining, occupied by some colored people. This property was owned by Mr. A. Gordes. About the same time a fire broke out in a grocery store on the corner of Main and Rodney streets, occupied by Mr. Robert Peplow, who was awakened by the light and crackling of flames in the front part of the store. A supply of water not being on hand in time, the entire building was consumed. Mr. Peplow succeeded in saving a portion of his stock, with the assistance of several persons who arrived soon after the alarm of fire was given. The brick residence of Mr. Peplow, in the rear of the store house, was at one time in great danger, the roof taking fire, but fortunately, it was extinguished in good time. Much loss was incurred by removing the furniture. Mr. Peplow's loss was not less than five thousand dollars. He had no insurance on the building or stock.

A good deal of plundering took place during the progress of the fire. Mr. Peplow's vest was carried off by a thief, in which there was a watch worth about one hundred dollars, and $40 in money. The engines being engaged at the fire in the north part of the city, reached the scene of the last conflagration too late to save the property, but in time to do good service in saving the adjoining buildings.

MORTUARY.—The Secretary of the Board of Health reports twenty-four deaths for the past week—twelve whites and eleven negroes.

Ninth Ward Meeting.

The Conservative Democratic party will meet at Ford's new house, opposite the Baptist church, Fifth street, Chelsea, on Monday evening, February 3, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention on the 14th of February. A large attendance is invited.

JOHN L. SAFFARANS,
Chairman Ward Committee.

MEETING OF THE SEVENTH WARD.—On Monday the 3d of February, at seven p.m., there will be a meeting of the citizens of the Seventh ward in Ferguson Hall, on the corner of Hernando and Beal streets, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention, which meets on the 14th of February. The Seventh ward is entitled to ten delegates, according to arrangements. It is desired and urged that we have a full representation of the ward, and it is also requested that we have order and harmony, in order to success. For the business of the meeting is of the very highest importance.

VIATOR,
Of the Seventh ward.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting in Somerville on Saturday, February 8th, to organize the Democratic party of the county and nominate candidates to fill the various offices of the county. Turn out, free born men of Tennessee, and place under your feet the vipers who would sting you to death. 1w

Tenth Ward Meeting.

The Democratic citizens are requested to meet at G. M. Guest's store, Hernando road, near Elliott street, on Monday evening, February 3, at five o'clock p.m., to elect delegates to the Convention to meet on the 14th of February. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

By order of Ward Committee.

The Commissionership.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Please allow me room for a suggestion. I see that J. H. McClure, late City Engineer, is an aspirant for the office of Commissioner of this county, to fill a vacancy to be occasioned by the expiration of Louis' term in March. What I desire to say is this: The building and repairing of the bridges in this county is at this time an important item, consequently, the services of a first-class engineer ought to be considered very valuable, and I doubt not, that, if elected, Mr. McClure would be willing to give the county his services in drawing plans and superintending the erection of bridges, etc. Surely it is important to have a competent mechanic to save the county from imposition; both in price and quality of work. In all other respects Mr. McClure will make an excellent public officer. Will he do as I have indicated? If so, I think he should be elected.

VOTER.

THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Meets on Monday next, pursuant to adjournment. The AVALANCHE contempt case will probably come up for hearing on that day.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* Monday will be motion day; after hearing the motions the city cases set for yesterday will be called for trial. A calendar will be published for Tuesday next.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT.—*George W. Reeves, Judge.*—Motions were heard on yesterday. On Monday next the criminal docket will be taken up. The case of the State vs. Bartlett, indictment for murder, has been specially set for trial on said day.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY—*T. J. Latham, Register.* A number of important rules for the governing of creditors in bankruptcy, according to arrangements, have been prepared by the Register, and will be put in action by the Register, and will be published on Tuesday morning. Attorneys in the cases of Wm. B. Booker and J. F. Allison will take notice that the petitions have been found incorrect, and no further proceeding had therein until the same be corrected by said attorneys.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.*—The following proceedings were had in this court on yesterday:

Mr. J. B. Farnham was sworn in and admitted as an attorney.

Jones vs. Andrews vs W. J. Johnson; demurrer sustained and case dismissed.

Jones vs Andrews et al, Commercial Hotel case, was heard on argument—Messrs. McRae and Hunter for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Randolph and Craft for the defendants.

The petitions in bankruptcy filed with the Clerk since January 29, 1868, are as follows: F. L. Hunter, by county; W. P. Algeo, Shelby county; R. A. Mason, Fayette county.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The orders and decrees entered on yesterday are as follows:

Mitchell vs Treat, order of dismissal.
Gresham vs Hawkins, reference to Clerk and Master.
Wright vs Wright, decree of sale.
Davis vs Paine, decree against purchaser, etc.
Bell vs Bell, decree of divorce.
Bettis vs Tims, order of reference.
Bettis vs Tims, decree.
Mateer vs Mateer, final decree.
Boyd vs Hoskins, final decree.
Hamilton vs Griffin, decree.

The causes set for hearing on Monday next, are:

Mc McGown vs Witherspoon.
175 Dalton vs Morton, et al.
176 Bostick et al. vs Bostick, et al.
177 Davis et al vs Jennifer et al.
178 Bell vs Bell, decree et al.
179 Monroe vs Tenaman et al.
180 American Exchange Bank vs Andrews.
181 Bank of Tennessee vs Andrews.
182 DeLoach administrator, vs McNamara.
191 Norton et al vs Coates et al.
192 Saint vs Cook et al.
193 Dixon administrator vs Wickersham et al.
194 Bank of Louisville vs Louisville & Nashville Railroad.
195 Patton vs Bowers.
196 Bank of Tennessee vs Douglass et al.
197 Planters' Bank of Tennessee vs Merrill.
200 Hicks et al vs Hardy et al.
201 Bolton vs Bailey et al.
202 Jefferson et al vs Bantyn et al.
203 Green et al vs Petit et al.
204 Park et al vs Lester et al.
207 Austin vs Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company.
208 Morris vs Jones et al.
209 Hunt vs Post et al.
210 Clark vs Stanton et al.
211 Kennedy vs Hassell & Co.
212 Hassell vs Rose et al.
213 Nashville Manufacturing Company vs Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Philadelphia.
214 Montgomery administrator vs Bayard et al.
215 Mann vs Douglas et al.
216 Sullivan et al vs Lay'ce.
217 Caldwell vs Petit et al.
218 Kendall et al vs Tims et al.
219 Chenoweth vs Abbott et al.
220 Garvin et al vs Hannas et al.
221 Garvin et al vs Clark et al.
222 Lane et al, etc, vs Clark et al.
223 Cox vs Cameron et al.
224 Alsop et al vs McDowell.
225 White et al vs Hecht et al.
226 James, etc, vs Bettis et al.
227 Kittinger et al vs Ferguson et al.
228 Smith vs Milliot et al.
229 Old vs Depass et al.
230 Hall et al vs Dale et al.
231 Hume et al vs Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.
234 Perry vs Wright et al.
235 Taylor vs Johnson.
236 Hutton vs McAfee.

Mr. L. Haughton was sworn in and admitted as a solicitor in Chancery on yesterday.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This is to certify that we have been using petro oil since February 1st, 1867, and take great pleasure in recommending its use in all families who may desire a brilliant light, and perfectly safe, and we pronounce it the safest and best light we have been able to get from oil, and a great deal the cleanest oil that can be used, and will vouch for the same. JOHN D. ALLEN & BRO.

Petro Oil, sixty cents a gallon, and for sale by Rosenbaum & Co., Irving block stove store. 3t

THE SONS OF ST. PATRICK.—The annual meeting of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will take place on next Wednesday evening, February 5th, in their hall, corner of Main and Adams street, at 7:30 o'clock, when the officers for the current year will be elected. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer will be submitted, and committees appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the 17th of March next. A full attendance of the members is requested.

By order of J. T. MURPHY,
fe2 3t President.

Ladies, go to Menken Bro's and see the bargains from the late auction sales. 3t

Cheap goods from the auction sales at Menken Bro's. 3t

Great bargains at Menken Bro's, from the late auction sales. 3t

If you want a fine glass of lager, go to D. Zweifel, 345½ Adams street. Five cents a glass.

All kinds of imported wines, liquors and segars can be found at Dom Zweifel's saloon, 345½ Adams street, Beale's old stand. Lunch served every morning at ten o'clock.

OYSTER WAGON.—The best seasoned oak wood in the city for sale at reasonable rates and price low. Also, a fine lot of oysters and game always on hand. Leave orders at Dom Zweifel's saloon, 345½ Adams street, or at the wagon yard, corner of Second and Jefferson streets.

POLICE BUSINESS FOR JANUARY.—The report of Captain P. S. Simons, in charge of the First District Police, shows 254 arrests during the month of January. Of those arrested, 100 were American, 139 Irish, 25 Germans, 5 Italians, 1 Jew, 3 Englisb and 113 colored. Fines were assessed to the amount of $3,212 50, of which amount the sum of $1,704 50 was collected in court, and $628 25 on mittimus. The amount of stolen property recovered was $602 75.

The total number of arrests made in the Second District during the month, according to the report of Capt. Perry, was 104, of which number 49 were State cases. Of the remaining cases 32 were subjected to a fine, and 52 discharged. The nationalities of the persons arrested were as follows: Americans, 55; Africans, 11; Irish, 33; German, 11; Scotch, 1; Spaniard, 1. The amount of fines assessed was $2,455 50, of which amount the sum of $2,011 50 was collected; $1,851, being collected in court, $236 50 on mittimus, and $425 upon appeal cases.

The amount of stolen property recovered during the month was $1,600. Lodgings furnished to persons who were homeless, 225. Amount of stolen property recovered during the month by the Detectives was $4,490 25; by the First District Police, $602 75; by the Second District Police, $1,619 00. Total, $7,141 00.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—The following resolutions and proceedings of a meeting of the Teachers' Association were ordered to be printed in the AVALANCHE, under a resolution:

At an informal meeting of the members of the Teachers' Association of Memphis, Tennessee, on the evening of January 24, 1868, on motion, it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions expressive of our regret at the death of our late associate, Mrs. Mattie McAninch Sturdevant. Mrs. Teager, Misses Georgia Sharp and Louisa Bock were appointed as such committee; whereupon the committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted;

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Teacher of the universe to call from our midst our late associate and fellow-teacher, Mrs. Mattie Sturdevant, and transfer her to that higher school, where the teacher never wearies and advancement never ceases.

Resolved, That in her death this association has lost an honored and valued member—a teacher who was ever faithful and conscientious in the discharge of her duties, even when failing strength warned us of coming danger; society, one much beloved and promising a future of usefulness to those around her; the community, one whose loss is deeply felt and will ever be deplored.

Resolved, That while we acknowledge "Him who doeth all things well," nevertheless our human hearts will bow down with sorrow, and that we shall cherish as something precious the memory of the many sweet and womanly traits of her character.

Resolved, That we tender our warmest sympathies to the parents and husband of the deceased; that the Secretary be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the same, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the association.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and cannot be neglected without endangering the lungs. A moment's hesitancy in the use of a remedy for catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. sodtm

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for ears from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 43 Cedar street, New York.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and insure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. Wherever is the matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Office—25 Fulton street, New York; 22 High Holborn, London, England; 481 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs." Office at the Phœnix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. Im

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All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, great table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

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COAL! COAL!—KENTUCKY VS. ALABAMA.—We have just received a consignment of Kentucky coal from Louisville, which we offer for one dollar per barrel delivered. We guarantee it to be well screened and free from dust. We are also selling best Pittsburg coal at lowest market rates.

BIGLEY, MALLERSH & Co.,
25 South Court street, corner Main.

NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland Bros., No. 319 Main street, will also be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.

E. E. CLARKE, Assignee.

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